GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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MULTI PURPOSE COUNTER MACHINES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the installation of Multi Purpose Counter Machines (MPCMs)was undertaken as plan activity in the beginning of Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the total MPCMs installed post offices of different States, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to install more machines in the post offices of States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SH THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The number of MPCMs installed in post offices upto the end of the Ninth Plan period is given in the Annexure.

(c) Keeping in view the resources available, and the need for optimal utilization of computers, every effort is being made to extend such facilities, in a phased manner, in all important post offices located in the country.

MPCM INSTALLED POST OFFICES OF THE STATES

ANNEXURE

S.l No.	Circle	PC Based Multi Purpose Counter Machines
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	521
2	BIHAR	314
3	CHHATISGARH	47
4	DELHI	477
5	GUJRAT	558
6	HARYANA	303
7	HIMACHAL PRADESH	302
8	JAMMU & KASHMIR	127
9	JHARKHAND	76
10	KARNATAKA	591
11	KERALA	454
12	MADHYA PRADESH	542
13	MAHARASHTRA	621
14	NORTH EAST	203
15	ASSAM	413
16	ORISSA	304
17	PUNJAB	411
18	RAJASTHAN	356
19	TAMILNADU	599
20	UTTRANCHAL	35
21	UTTAR PRADESH	567
22	WEST BENGAL	540
TOTAL		8361